

House Resolution 1089

By: Representatives O`Neal of the 146th, Royal of the 171st, Burkhalter of the 50th, Keen of the 179th, Porter of the 143rd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Robert J. "Bobby" Lenihan; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Robert J. "Bobby" Lenihan has long been recognized by everyone associated
3 with state and local government as one of the most competent and knowledgeable masters
4 of the specialized arcana of taxation who has ever worked for the Department of Revenue;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, his unparalleled work ethic epitomizes perfectly the ideal and true spirit of
7 public service; and

8 WHEREAS, his candescent career with the department has spanned an unprecedented 35
9 years and six state revenue commissioners during which time he has served superbly as
10 deputy state revenue commissioner from 2002 to 2006, assistant state revenue commissioner
11 from 1995 to 2002, executive assistant from 1976 to 1995, and special investigator from
12 1971 to 1976; and

13 WHEREAS, he has postponed selflessly his previously scheduled retirement from
14 government service in order to make his institutional knowledge available to assist the
15 department and Commissioner Bart L. Graham with the continued evolution of tax collection
16 and administration in the New Georgia Era; and

17 WHEREAS, he has announced his retirement effective January 31, 2006, and it is abundantly
18 fitting and proper that the extraordinary attainments of this exceptional and singular tax
19 professional be recognized appropriately.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body commend Robert J. "Bobby" Lenihan for the three and one-half
22 decades of peerless public service that he has rendered on behalf of Georgia; congratulate

1 him upon his well-deserved retirement; and extend to him their most sincere best wishes for
2 continued health and happiness.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Robert J. "Bobby" Lenihan.